

Support Staff Council Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2016

The Support Council met on October 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Central Office conference room. Council members present were: Tammy Baker, Tammy Taylor, Jennifer Maynard, Michelle Hollingsworth, Tammy Osborne, Ed Eary, and Richard Harden.

Welcome:

Mr. Harden welcomed all Support Council members and called the meeting to order:

Communications: The nomination and election process for selecting new members of Support Council is now taking place. At the January 2017 meeting, new members who have been elected will join the Support Staff.

- The deadline to sign up for Health Insurance is October 24. The representatives from *American Fidelity* are finishing meetings at all District locations.
- Shortage of substitutes - Mr. Harden explained the process for being employed as a substitute teacher, and noted that one of the longest delays in the process is getting the background check information returned to the District.
- Repayment of loan for new band uniforms - Who is responsible to pay the loan, the Band Booster Clubs or the School Board? Also, were the Band Boosters informed of the loan payback plan before the uniforms were purchased? Mr. Harden will look into these issues.
- Bus garage - Council was updated on the status of the driver that had a health emergency while returning to the bus garage after releasing students at JELV. Bus drivers would like school administrators to address having buses return to school to pick up a student that missed the bus for various reasons (missed JCTC shuttle, missed the bus at dismissal time, etc.) This is time consuming in addition to costing the district extra money for gas, salaries, etc. Mr. Harden has reported this concern to Mr. Gallutia.

Other:

- If there are questions or issues that need to be discussed at the next Support Council meeting, please email those to Richard Harden in advance at: richard.harden@jessamine.kyschools.us.

The next meeting of the Support Council will be Thursday, November 17, at 9:00 A. M.